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Dear fellow CKC Alumnus,

It is my hope that this letter finds you in good health and that your New Year is a Blessed and Happy one.

The reason for my mail is to share with you some exciting developments in the state of affairs of our beloved *alma-mater*, CKC Onitsha. As you are probably aware, the Diamond Jubilee (75th year) of CKC Onitsha was celebrated in November 2008. Our representatives (Prof Acholonu, Mr Ozoh, Mr Obaze, Prof Izuchi, Dr Asokwu-Sea and Dr Nwosu), each of whom volunteered their time and money to make the trip, reported that it was a grand event. The role that CKC-AAA played in getting the school premises ready for the event has been documented in our website.

More recently, we just got word that CKC Onitsha was one of the schools that had been handed over to their original owners by the state government. The implication for the "Amaka family" is just beginning to unfold, but it certainly would require a higher level of commitment from us to fully realize the benefits of full ownership of the school.

Through the 11 years of our existence as an organization, we have brought measurable changes to the structure and culture of CKC. School blocks have been rehabilitated, and a greater sense of responsibility has been infused in both the students and their teachers. We have enjoyed unparalleled cooperation with the Principal and members of NAPOC. We have also raised the level of expectation of parents of their wards who attend the school. And yet there's still much more to do.

In the coming months, we at CKC-AAA shall be in communication with NAPOC and the Archbishop of Onitsha (Rt Rev Dr Valerian Okeke) to see how best to assist with the transition of CKC to full Mission ownership. **I look forward to having you as a personal partner in this effort.**

As a reminder, we shall once again convene in Chicago, Illinois during the weekend of July 11, 2009 for the business of our dear *alma-mater*.

With my very best wishes for you and yours in this New Year.

Emma Onua
President, CKC-AAA